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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed October 16, 2007 for which a response is due November 16, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please enter the following substitute Sequence Listing, amendment and remarks.

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